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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
BEDALOV, ANTONIO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7342
Application No.: 09/678,952 : Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 03, 2000 : Examiner: Kenneth Horlick
For: INTEFERING WITH TELOMERE MAINTENANCE IN TREATMENT OF DISEASE

AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed August 27, 2003. Accordingly, this response is due, together with a petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, on February 27, 2004.

The above-referenced patent application has been amended as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 2, 3, 5, 7-9, 15, 17, 21, 24-26, 28 and 29 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 6 of this response.

A listing of all claims in the present application is presented in the "Amendments to the Claims" beginning at page 2 of this response.